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For: HETERODIMERIC FOUR HELIX BUNDLE CYTOKINES

REMARKS

Claims 1-45 will be pending in the case. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the withdrawn and canceled claims in another related application.

The Office Action sets forth a species election under 35 USC §121.

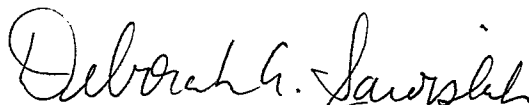
Applicants were requested to elect one of eleven species as briefly noted below:

- a. a biotin/avidin label
- b. radionuclide
- c. enzyme
- d. substrate
- e. cofactor
- f. inhibitor
- g. fluorescent marker
- h. chemiluminescent marker
- i. toxin
- j. cytotoxic molecule
- k. an immunoglobulin Fc domain

In response to the Requirement for Species Election, Applicants elect species (k), directed to an immunoglobulin Fc domain fusion protein.

Early consideration and allowance of the pending claims under examination are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of the above-identified patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6672.

Respectfully Submitted,



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